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25X1 1. First Armored Army: It now appears that the Hq of the First Armored Army
25X1 is now practically an Inspectorate of Armored Troops with no tactical functions.
25X1 Possibly on the return of General Peko Dapcevic from Russia, an Armored Army
25X1 with an operational role will be formed with tanks, spare parts and fuel being
supplied by Russia.

25X1 2. The estimated strength of the Fourth Army
is a minimum of 60,000 and a maximum of 80,000 men. This estimate, which is illustrated in the appendix, does not take into account any auxiliary bodies or services. In view of its particular location and the tasks which it might be called upon to perform, this Army is the strongest and the most cared for in the Yugoslav Army.

3.
25X1 In this case the 28th Division will again
25X1 come under the command of the Second Army, which apparently has also assumed
25X1 command of the 26th Division. Officers of the Second Army are already
25X1 make arrangements for the division of military powers.

4. the Fifth Army has been reinforced by the 16th Division of the Third Army and that this formation is now in the Stip-Veles area. Brigades of the 41st Division are on the move.

5. The 7th Division has recently been equipped and armed with Russian material. During the summer it was given intensive training with exercises by day and night and in the presence of Russian officers, its units took part in anti-tank gun practice against moving targets. They also had heavy mortar practice. The engineers are being trained daily in erecting iron and wooden bridges over the Idria river.

6. Frontier Police: Frontier Police units are divided into nine sectors and total 1,500-1,700 men. Each sector is divided into two sub-sectors, which are arranged along the Yugoslav frontier so as to ensure adequate frontier cover. A Major is in command of a sector.

7. Special Parachute Units: The Yugoslav Army includes some special parachute units, one located in the Banat area, on an emergency landing ground and another

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located between Zagreb and Lika. A training course lasting 15 months for 250 men is given in Russia. At present there are 750 men undergoing training in the USSR in various places. Parachutists wear a special badge, are well paid and are forbidden to marry.

8. Trenches and emplacements for automatic weapons are being dug in the Opacchiasella-Ranziano-Loquizza-Brestovizza localities south of Gorizia.

Order of Battle

9. Yugoslav Army Locations as of 30 September 1947

First Army	Nis	Lt Gen Velimir Terzic
4th Proletarian Div	Vlasenica	Col Petar Matic
10th Division	Kragujevac	Lt Col Stanko Krece
11th Proletarian Division	Zajecar	Col. Ante Vidolic
37th Udarna Division	Uzice	Col. Milan Milatovic
Army Motorized Arty Brigade	Nis	
Army Engineers' Brigade	Nis	
Second Army	Zagreb	Maj Gen Vaso Jovanovic
5th Division	Sisak	Col Miha (or Victor) Vranes
6th Proletarian Division	Otocac	Col Luzo Radakovic
14th Division	Varazdin	Col Rade Bulat
19th Division	Split	Lt Col Ferdo Padakovic
40th Division	Zagreb	
Heavy Motorized Artillery Bde	Zagreb	
Army Engineers' Brigade	Zagreb	Major Kavjo Poropat
Third Army	Novi Sad	Maj Gen Milan Kupresanin
4th Division	Sombor	
9th Division	Osijek	Col Ljubo Truta
16th Division	Petrovaradin	Col Branko Petricevic
36th Division	Petrovgrad	Col Jvan Zurkotic
45th Division	Topola	Col Mijat Vuletic
Heavy Motorized Artillery Bde	Novi Sad	
Army Engineers' Brigade	Sombor	
Fourth Army	Ljubljana	Lt Gen Danilo Lekic
1st Division	Divaccia (?)	Col Gajo Vojovdic
7th Division	Aidussina	Col Nikola Grubor
17th Division	Kadovlica	Col Blazo Jankovic
23rd Division	Postumia	Col Nikola Jovicevic
26th Division	Pisino	Col Rade Ilic
28th Division	Fiume (?)	Col Milan Nenezic
43rd Division	Maribor	Col Branko Dodje
Heavy Motorized Artillery Bde	Celje	Major Miro Zelenkovac
Army Engineers' Brigade	Ljubljana-Litija	Major Niko Brecelij
Fifth Army	Skoplje	Lt Gen Kosta Nagy
2nd Proletarian Division	Bitolj	Col Urosevic
3rd Montenegrine Division	Pec	
21st Division	Kumanovo	Col Vojo Kovacevic
48th Division	Strumica	Col Marko Drnjavic
52nd Division	Kicevo	Col Pero Sojnaic

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Heavy Motorized Artillery Bde	Pristina	Major Jovo Macevic
(Communication	Skoplje	
Engineer Bde(Field	Stip	Major Zante Fajbos
Sixth Army	Sarajevo	Lt Gen Mihail Apostolski
8th Division	Tuzla	Col Vicko Miljc
27th Division	Banja Luka	
29th Division	Mostar	Col Jelesav Povoski
30th Division	Sarajevo	Col Antun Bakotic
39th Division	Jajce	Col Manljo Zoric
Heavy Motorized Artillery Bde	Sarajevo	Maj Vuko Bergotac
Army Engineers' Brigade	Sarajevo	Maj Poro Benat
Hq Armored Units	Belgrade	Maj Gen Velja Kovacevic
with First Army		
Independent Armored Brigade	Aleksinak	
with Second Army		
Independent Armored Brigade	Zagreb	
with Third Army		
3rd Armored Division	Osijek	
4th Armored Brigade	Osijek	
5th Armored Brigade	Novi Sad-Topola	
with Fourth Army		
1st Armored Division	Kranj or Logatec	Col Bodgan Stupar
1st Armored Brigade of the Fourth Army	Capodistria	
2nd Armored Brigade	Aidussina	
3rd Motorized Brigade	Tolmino	
with Fifth Army		
2nd Armored Division	Skoplje	
2nd Armored Brigade	Tetovo	
6th Armored Brigade	Kacanik	
11th Armored Brigade	Prizren	
with Sixth Army		
Independent Armored Brigade	Sarajevo	
KNOJ		
1st Division	Belgrade	Gen Vlado Janic
2nd Division	Oculin	Col Brasic
3rd Division	Ljubljana	Col Stanko Semic-Dac
4th Division	Sarajevo	Col Jelkic
5th Division	Kragujevac	Col Kadec
6th Division	Podgorica	Col Neskovic
7th Division	Novi Sad	Col Mislijc
8th Division	Skoplje	Col Spirov
9th Division	Zagreb	Col Jovo Korduac

10. Locations of Frontier Police

1st Sector	Postumia	Italo-Austrian frontier up to Loibl Pass.
Sub-Sectors	Planina Jesenica	
2nd Sector	Djakovar	Hungarian frontier up to Osijek.

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Sub-Sectors	Ludbreg Podr.Slatina	
3rd Sector	Senta	Hungarian frontier with Rumania up to the Danube river.
Sub-Sectors	. . . . .	. . . . .
4th Sector (or 7th Sector)	Negotin	Rumanian and Bulgarian frontier.
Sub-Sectors	Dolnij (sic) Milanovac Rgotina	
5th Sector	Bitolj	Albanian-Greek frontier up to Rozden.
Sub-Sectors	Brod Vitoliste	
6th Sector	Valandovo	Greek and Bulgarian frontier up to Carevosselo.
Sub-Sectors	Djevdjelja Vladimirovo	
7th Sector (or 4th Sector)	Maribor	Austrian and Hungarian frontier up to Cakovec.
Sub-Sector	Dravograd Radgona	
8th Sector	Pirot	Bulgarian frontier up to Carevosselo.
Sub-Sectors	Knjazevac Kiva Palanka	
9th Sector	Pec	Albanian frontier.

11. Yugoslav Army Locations September 1947

Fourth Army	
Hq	Ljubljana
Tac Hq	Aidussina
Adv Hqs	Idria-Aidussina-Postumia-Abbazia
Hq Armored Units	Ljubljana
1st Armored Div	Kranj
1st Brigade	Capodistria
2nd Brigade	Aidussina
3rd Brigade	Tolmino
Motorized Arty Brigade	Kaznik
1st Division	Divaccia
1st Brigade	Trieste
2nd Brigade	Senosecchia
3rd Brigade	Sesana
13th Brigade	Divaccia
Artillery Brigade	Otocco

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1st Croat KNOJ Division	
1st Brigade	Ogulin
2nd Brigade	Susak
3rd Brigade	Ogulin
4th Brigade	Zadar
	Sibenik and Dalmatian Islands
2nd Slovene KNOJ Division	
1st Brigade	Ljubljana
2nd Brigade	Ljubljana-Novo Mesto
3rd Brigade	Maribor
4th Brigade	. . . . .
	Aidussina
7th Division	
1st Brigade	Aidussina
2nd Brigade	Volzana
3rd Brigade	Comeno
Artillery Brigade	Ternova della Selva
	Aidussina
17th Udarna Division	
1st Brigade	Radovlijca
2nd Brigade	Kranjska Gora
3rd Brigade	Sonzia Plezzo
15th Brigade	Ternova della Selva
Artillery Brigade	Jesenice
Frontier Police Battalion	Radovlijca
	Plezzo
23rd Udarna Division	
7th Brigade	Postumia
9th Brigade	S. Pietro del Carso
11th Brigade	Postumia
Artillery Brigade	Rakek
	Planina
26th Udarna Division	
1st Brigade	Pisino
3rd Brigade	Pola
12th Brigade	Trieste
Artillery Brigade	Dignano
Detachment of 'Pino Budicin' Bn	Trieste
	Pola
28th Division	
17th Brigade	Fiume
21st Brigade	Fiume
25th Brigade	Erpelle
Artillery Brigade	Clama
	Fiume
43rd Division	
1st Brigade	Maribor
2nd Brigade	Maribor
3rd Brigade	Parenzo
Artillery Brigade	Slovenj Gradec
Pino Budicin Bn	Murska Sobota
	Parenzo-Novigno
1st Mobile Group	. . . . .
1st Armored Brigade	Capodistria
3rd Overseas Brigade	Pirano
Artillery Brigade	Buie
Cavalry Brigade	Buie

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2nd Motor Transport Regiment	Portorose
Marine Infantry Div	
1st Brigade	Fiume
2nd Brigade	Lussinpiccolo
3rd Brigade	Pola area
4th Brigade	Fianona
5th Brigade (of disbanded 34th Div)	Cherso
	Central Istria
Army Artillery Brigade	Celje
Army Engineers' Brigade	Ljubljana-Litija
Naval Hq Slovene Coast	Parenzo
Hq 3rd Flotilla Group Northern Adriatic	Fasana
Naval Hq	Lussinpiccolo
Hq Slovene Coast Air Force	Postumia

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ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF FOURTH ARMY

Units	Rifles	Sub-Machine guns (1)	Auto. Rifles (2)	LMGs (3)	A Tk Rifles (4)	Light Mortars (5)	Arty (6)	A Tk Guns (7)	AA Guns (8)	Vehicles (9)	Tanks	Heavy Mortars (10)	Men
1st Div	4,500	613	162	24	12	18	20	-	-	40	-	36	5,000
7th Div	5,700	818	243	63	18	18	20	12	8	60	-	36	7,000
17th Div	5,700	818	243	63	18	18	20	12	8	60	-	36	7,000
23rd Div	5,700	818	243	63	18	18	20	12	8	60	-	36	7,000
26th Div	3,650	205	81	39	6	6	-	12	-	20	-	12	4,000
28th Div	5,700	818	243	63	18	18	20	12	8	60	-	36	7,000
43 Div	5,700	818	243	63	18	18	20	12	8	60	-	36	7,000
1st Armored Div	600	1,000	-	-	-	-	20	12	8	60	50	0	2,000
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Occupation Troops	3,800	200	243	63	18	12	20	12	8	60	26	24	5,000
Frontier Police	200	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Army Troops													
Arty Bde	500	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	650
Engineers Bde	800	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Transport Bn	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
2nd Mtn. Bn	750	250	162	3 36	12	12	-	-	-	60	-	-	1,000
Totals	43,300	8,258	1,863	477	138	138	160	96	56	540	76	276	55,250
Plus 1st KNOJ Div	2,000	400	200	48	24	24	25	16	12	90	-	36	2,600
2nd KNOJ Div													

NOTE:- (1) All officers are considered to be armed with a sub-machine gun; (2) nine per Co.; (3) nine per recon co, four per rifle bn; (4) six weapons per bde; (5) two weapons per bde; (6) five - four gunbtys per arty bde; (7) three - four gun btys per arty bde; (8) two - four gun btys per arty bde; (9) Each bde has a T/E of 20 vehicles but actually only have 10 vehicles. The arty bde has its own vehicles; (10) four per inf bn.

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